

## Reserve FTS Information Bulletin

## SGLI Payments for reservists in a non-pay status

In addition to drilling reservists, certain other reservists in a non-pay status retain eligibility for coverage under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI). If you are in a non-pay status, you are generally covered by SGLI if you are:

- A member of the Ready Reserve; AND
- Are scheduled to perform at least 12 periods of inactive training per year; AND
- Are drilling for points, rather than pay.

SGLI premium rates are the same as those drilling for pay. However, each branch of service handles payment of premiums during this non-pay period differently. If you are in a non-pay status and have questions about whether you are covered by SGLI and/or how to pay your premiums, please reach out to the Coast Guard Pay and Personnel Center utilizing the following contact information.

		To pay premiums by mail, send check or money order to:
Coast Guard - Pay and Personnel Center	For coverage status and to pay premiums by credit or debit card, call 785-339-3706.	Commanding Officer (FAR) USCG Pay & Personnel Center ATTN: SGLI/Cashier 444 SE Quincy Street Topeka KS 66683-3591
Center		Check or money order should be clearly marked "SGLI payment" and made out to U.S. Coast Guard. Please include name and Employee ID number.

**NOTE:** Reservists (in a pay or non-pay status) should ensure they keep their payments current. The Coast Guard will pay premiums for up to five months on behalf of the member. After five months the SGLI coverage **WILL** terminate due to non-payment of premium. Members (in a pay or non-pay status) can follow these procedures to ensure premiums remain current.

Additional information on SGLI can be found online at:

https://www.benefits.va.gov/insurance/sgli.asp